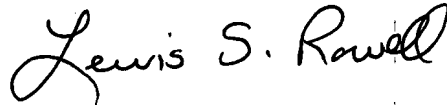


Conclusion

In view of the amendment set forth hereinabove, Applicant believes that the case is now in condition for allowance with Claims 1-10, and such action is respectfully requested. If any issue remains unsolved, Applicant's counsel would welcome the opportunity for a telephone interview to expedite allowance.

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